

REMARKS

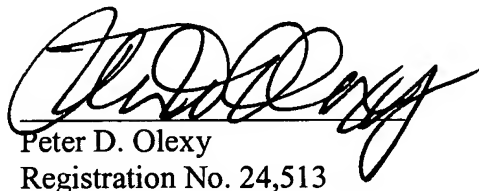
Responsive to the outstanding Election/Restrictions of October 6, 2003, Applicants elect as follows:

Applicants Group I, claims 1-12, 16 and 17 drawn to a membrane electrode assembly; and Applicants elect as the single disclosed species sulfonated polyetheretherketone.

Election is without traverse.

It would appear that all of the elected claims 1-12, 16 and 17 drawn to the membrane electrode assembly read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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